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To: In re the Application of Yukihito ICHIKAWA Application No.: 10/803,026 Filed: March 18, 2004 For: WATER ABSORPTION MEASURING METHOD OF POROUS CELL STRUCTURE, WATER ABSORPTION INFORMATION DISPLAY METHOD AND CATALYST CARRYING METHOD	FOR FILING IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 1723 Docket No.: 119151
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Comments:

Attached is our response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007, for the above-identified application.

The following papers are attached:

- a. Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection - 6 pages

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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the May 25, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is
respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.